Export of industrial goods

307. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the growth of exports of industrial goods during the last five years, year-wise and sector-wise;

(b) the impact thereof on the employment opportunities, year-wise and sector-wise; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to help the export-oriented industries to achieve and sustain a higher growth rate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) The details of the growth of exports of industrial goods during the last five years, year-wise and sector-wise is given with Statement (*See* below). This includes various employment intensive sectors like leather and manufacturers, textiles, gems and jeweliery, sports goods, etc.

(c) Export Promotion is constant endeavour of the Government and a Foreign Trade Policy has been announced with the twin objective of doubling India's share of globalmerchandise trade within the next five years and also giving a thrust to employment generation. Some of the key strategies include: Simplification of procedures and reduction in transaction cost; neutralizing incidence of all levies and duties on inputs used in export production; linking commercial missions abroad through an electronic platform for trade intelligence and enquiry dissemination, identifying and nurturing special focus areas like handicrafts, textiles, gems and jewellery,etc. Besides, several export promotion schemes, such as "Target Plus" scheme for exporters who have attained quantum jump in exports, new categorization of status holders, introduction of Free trade and Warehousing Zone etc. have been launched.

Statement

Commodity Composition of India's Exports: 1999-2000 to 2003-04

	Values in US$ million					Percentage Growth				
	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Manufactured goods	30175	34209	31966	38508	45424	15.18	13.37	-6.56	20.47	17.96
Leather & leather mfrs.	1590	1944	1910	1848	2025	-4.26	22.26	-1.75	-3.25	9.58
Textile yarn, fabrics, madeups	4079	4819	3073	3351	3324	9.51	18.14	-36.23	9.05	-0.81
Readymade garments	4765	5569	5007	5690	6088	9.17	16.87	-10.09	13.64	6.99
Gems & Jewellery	7502	7384	7306	9030	10510	26.53	-1.57	-1.06	23.60	16.39
Drugs, pharma. & fine chemicals	1668	1917	2062	2650	3117	12.17	14.92	7.58	28.52	17.59
Machinery & Instruments	1156	1580	1734	2008	2772	0.11	36.67	9.75	15.80	38.05
Manufactures of metals	1243	1578	1604	1848	2408	19.49	26.98	1.65	15.21	30.30
Transport equipment	810	992	1021	1334	1892	6.33	22.47	2.92	30.66	41.83
Electronic goods	681	1051	1193	1295	1739	35.45	54.33	13.51	8.55	34.29
Inorganic, organic/agro-chem.	636	890	824	1019	1155	19.80	40.01	-7.51	23.68	13.38
Dyes Intermediates & coal tar	588	619	550	711	1022	25.42	5.35	-11.25	29.30	43.80
Plastic & Linoleum products	604	915	987	1222	1739	27.51	51.49	7.87	23.81	42.31
Primary & semi-finished iron & steel	730	875	731	1621	2140	47.16	19.86	-16.46	121.75	32.02
Handicrafts excl. hand made carpets	669	662	549	785	442	5.67	-1.05	-17.07	42.99	-43.69
Carpet handmade	499	447	375	401	543	21.93	-10.42	-16.11	6.93	35.41
Rubber manufactured products	899	351	373	484	586	14.24	-60.94	6.36	29.56	21.07

Residual chemical & allied products	321	370	383	377	393	27.58	15.26	3.51	-1.57	4.24
Paper/wood products	206	291	320	403	563	32.34	41.32	9.76	26.11	39.74
Glass/glassware/ceramics/ refractories/cements	229	347	360	442	564	38.05	51.70	3.70	22.68	27.73
Cosmetics/toiletries	195	237	261	279	319	16.18	21.57	10.30	6.57	14.54
Paints/enamels/varnishes	158	219	225	246	264	4.14	38.68	2.59	9.28	7.59
Carpet millmade	113	110	99	112	0	10.33	-2.65	-10.00	13.13	-100.00
Iron & steel bar/rods	103	153	167	235	323	23.59	49.15	9.15	40.72	37.45
Jute mfg. excl. floor coverings	115	159	113	162	201	-8.37	38.38	-29.24	44.16	23.98
Aluminium other than products	149	187	181	153	154	200.94	25.50	-3.21	-15.47	0.65
Ferro alloys	59	97	42	52	85	-29.67	64.98	-56.70	23.81	63.46
Sports goods	67	65	69	73	93	-8.51	-2.99	6.15	5.80	27.40
Coir & coir manufacturers	46	48	62	73	78	-38.87	4.35	29.17	17.74	6.85
Machine tools	70	93	102	121	137	-12.03	32.86	9.68	18.63	13.22
Project goods	39	26	18	49	60	-45.44	-33.33	-30.77	172.22	22.45
Non-ferous metals	50	91	134	288	456	65.87	80.95	47.25	114.93	58.33
Residual engineering items	26	27	30	29	45	-0.44	3.85	11.11	-3.33	55.17
Manmade staple fibre	44	37	23	46	60	124.16	-16.92	-35.76	94.08	32.08
Silk carpet	34	24	36	20	26	6.67	-29.41	50.00	-44.44	30.00
Footwear of rubber, canvas etc.	14	19	26	27	69	-21.24	36.03	36.53	3.38	156.70
Floor covering of jute	19	14	16	25	31	49.19	-25.12	10.53	60.89	23.38

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